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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: EVENING NOTES

INDONESIAN AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY: ACCORDING TO USDAO JAKARTA, THE RECENT FIRING OF INDONESIAN SAB2 MISSILES DOES NOT INDICATE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF AIR DEFENSE TO THE INDONESIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. NO MILITARY UNITS HAVE HAD THEIR MISSIONS CHANGED NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY MAJOR REDIRECTION OF EFFORT TOWARD AIR DEFENSE. SA-2 LAUNCHES WERE MADE PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE A MORALE LIFT AND SOME TRAINING TO MISSILE PERSONNEL AND TO DETERMINE IF THEY WOULD EVEN

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FIRE AFTER HAVING BEEN IN STORAGE SO LONG. THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS MADE A BIG SPLASH OF THE TWO LAUNCHED ON JULY 15. UNANNOUNCED. WAS ANOTHER LAUNCH A WEEK EARLIER TO SEE IF IT THEY COULD GET ONE OFF THE GROUND. THE RADAR GUIDANCE WAS NOT WORKING AND IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THERE IS ANY CAPABILITY TO MAKE IT WORK. IN SUMMARY, INDONESIAN AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY IS ZILCH. THE MISSILES HAVE NO GUIDANCE, THE AIRCRAFT NO BULLETS, THE RADAR HAS LITTLE EFFECTIVENESS, AND THE COUNTRY NEITHER HAS THE FUNDS NOR ANY GREAT DESIRE TO IMPROVE THINGS.

CYPRUS MANEUVERS: THE COMMON MARKET INITIATIVE ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT, GREECE, AND THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, AND "NOT OPPOSED" BY TURKEY, WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN NOTED AS COOL TO THE IDEA. CYPRIOT FOREIGN MINISTER KHRISTOFIDIS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL WAS ON THE CONDITION THE INITIATIVE BE DIRECTED TOWARD HELPING THE SECRETARY GENERAL SETTLE THE QUESTION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN. HE INDICATED ON AUGUST 13 THAT HE EXPECTED THE EC DELEGATION TO CONTACT CYPRUS SOON. THE EC, IN ADDITION TO ITS GOAL OF FACILITATING NEGOTIATIONS, REPORTEDLY HOPES TO HELP THE U.S. OUT OF THE CRISIS BROUGHT ABOUT BY ITS ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY. ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER MORO IS EXPECTED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE AS EC SPOKESMAN. A CYPRIOT WHO TALKED TO A LOWER RANKING ITALIAN OFFICIAL FEARED THE ITALIAN ATTITUDE MIGHT FAVOR TURKEY. THE EC IS THOUGHT TO HAVE SOME LEVERAGE WITH TURKEY, IN VIEW OF TURKEY'S DESIRE FOR EVENTUAL EC MEMBERSHIP. KHRISTOFIDIS HAS REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED HIS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE U.S. EMBARGO, AND HIS GOVERNMENT IS BEGINNING TO CIRCULATE ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE NONALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA. THIS WAS DESCRIBED AS A "WELL-BALANCED" DOCUMENT, BUT IT OMITTS MENTION OF A POINT ON WHICH THE TURKISH SIDE HAS ALWAYS INSISTED -- THE EQUAL STATUS OF THE TWO FACTIONS IN CYPRUS.

#### THE WASHINGTON STAR

AP REPORTS THAT THE GLOMAR EXPLORER WILL PERFORM AN UNDISCLOSED MISSION OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST. A GLOBAL MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID: "WE'RE FREE TO SAY THAT IT WILL BE DOING SOME EXPERIMENTAL WORK BY THE ISTHMUS," NEAR CATALINA ISLAND, ABOUT 25 MILES OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST.

TONY AVIRGAN REPORTS THAT WHEN PRIME MINISTER SMITH AND BLACK RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS MEET IN A RAILROAD CAR HIGH ABOVE THE ZAMBEZI RIVER LATER THIS MONTH, NEITHER SIDE WILL BE COMING WITH MUCH HOPE OF SUCCESS. BOTH SIDES WERE FORCED TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE BY FRIENDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES, AND BOTH ARE MAKING VIGOROUS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN THE EXPECTATION THAT THE CON-

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**REFERENCE WILL FAIL.**

A STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THE STAR IS ANYTHING BUT DELIGHTED AT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ON DUTY IN A NEW SINAI BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN ARMIES. THE AMERICANS INVOLVED WOULD BE CIVILIAN "VOLUNTEERS" HELPING TO MAN ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT AFTER ANOTHER PULLBACK OF ISRAELI FORCES. CONGRESS, WHEN AND IF CALLED ON TO CONSIDER THE MATTER, SHOULD GIVE DEEP THOUGHT TO THE IMPLICATIONS, MOST OF THEM OMINOUS. WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR IMPERCEPTIBLY DEEPENING COMMITMENT IN VIETNAM, SOME CONGRESSMEN WILL BE WARY ABOUT EVEN A TOKEN OR SYMBOLIC INTRODUCTION OF AMERICAN MANPOWER TO THE MIDEAST BATTLEFIELDS. IT IS A SENSIBLE WAY TO APPROACH THE SUBJECT IF INDEED IT MUST BE CONSIDERED. FROM THE STAR'S VIEWPOINT, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE IDEA OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THE SINAI WERE DROPPED FROM THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

ANOTHER EDITORIAL SAYS NO ONE REALLY EXPECTED THE LOQUACIOUS WILLIAM SAXBE TO KEEP QUIET, TO BECOME THE SMOOTH DIPLOMAT, ONCE HE BECAME AMBASSADOR TO INDIA. TRUE TO HIS FORM, HE HAS STARTED SPEAKING HIS MIND OVER THERE, AND THUS FAR, SO MUCH THE BETTER. HIS PROMISE TO RESIGN IF HE FINDS THE CIA POKING AROUND IN CURRENTLY TROUBLED INDIAN AFFAIRS WAS RATHER REFRESHING, THOUGH UNDOUBTEDLY IT CAUSED SOME TONGUE-CLUCKING IN THE COOL RECESSES OF STATE. BUT SAXBE IS NOT, MIND YOU, CRITICIZING THE U.S.; RATHER HE HAS BECOME "FED UP" WITH INDIAN LEFTISTS WHO KEEP MAKING "WILD CHARGES" THAT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SNEAKILY HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY'S STATE OF EMERGENCY. SAXBE HAS SERVED NOTICE ON THE CIA, WHICH THE STAR HOPES IS NOT NECESSARY, BUT THE EXTRA BLAST WON'T DO ANY HARM. ANYWAY, ASIDE FROM THE MORAL IMPERATIVE INVOLVED, THERE IS NO EARTHLY WAY THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. COULD BE SERVED BY INTERNAL DABBLINGS IN THE GREAT INDIAN MESS WHICH MRS. GANDHI HAS CREATED BY HER DICTATORIAL PLUNGE. NO OUTSIDE POWER WHICH ASKS FOR A PIECE OF THAT ACTION WILL COME UP A WINNER, WE EXPECT, AND IF IT DOES, IT NEVER WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THE BILLS.

GARRY WILLS WRITES THAT THE DEFENDERS OF THE CIA HAVE GONE LACHRYMOSE IN THEIR LAMENT OVER ITS "TIED HANDS" IN PORTUGAL. NOTHING COULD BETTER DEMONSTRATE THE WAY THE CIA'S VERY EXISTENCE ENCOURAGES AN ADMINISTRATIVE ARROGANCE. WHAT HAS THE CIA'S PRACTICALITY GIVEN US? IT GAVE US VIETNAM. IT GAVE US CUBA, THE BAG OF PIGS, THE MISSILE CRISIS ARROGANCE. IT GAVE US THE U-2. IT GAVE US PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S DOMINICAN MUSCLE FLEX. IT GAVE US OUR GREEK COLONELS, WHO GAVE US THE CYPRUS TROUBLE AND TURKEY'S ESTRANGEMENT. WHO CAN DOUBT THAT THINGS HAVE GONE BETTER IN PORTUGAL PRECISELY BECAUSE THE CIA WAS FORCED TO LIE LOW THERE? THIS CREW OF EXPENSIVE BUNGLERS HAS TO GO. WE CAN-

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NOT AFFORD THEIR MISTAKES; AND WE CANNOT AFFORD THEIR SUCCESSES,  
EITHER BILLION-DOLLAR HIT MEN ARE NOT OUR STYLE. OR, IF THEY  
HAVE BECOME OUR STYLE, WE DESERVE ANYTHING WE GET.  
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